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Institute, Wellesley Schedule Concert

Several musical events will take a combined concert at Mount Auburn cert Band will combine with Tufts been planned up to this time. College, Sunday afternoon, May 10, at 2:45 to present a free concert at the Hatch Memorial Shell across the

The Boston Pops Orchestra will have a different program on May 7 from that presented at "Tech Night at the Pops." Featured during the night's program will be the Simmons College Glee Club conducted by Professor Burton A. Cleaves. Simmons will open its program with Martin Shaw's "With A Voice Of Singing" followed by a "Tribute to Romberg"; "From Lucerne to Weggif On" (a Swiss walking song); and "Player" from "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdink. Simmons' "Pop Night" will conclude with the College Hymn and the Simmons Marching Song. The concert will begin at 8:30 p.m., at Symphony Hall.

Will Combine Orchestras

Wellesley and M.I.T. will combine their orchestras in Walker's Morss Hall, Sunday night at 8:15 p.m. Included in the evenings program will be Shubert's "Unfinished Symphony' (number 8 in B flat minor), "Bassoon Concerto" by Mozart, Gluck's Overture to "Iphigenia in Aulis" and "An Outdoor Overture" by Copland. The full orchestra will contain between 50 and 60 musical instruments. This will conclude the Spring program of the Institute's orchestra.

The M.I.T. Glee Club plans to have

Beaver Nine Wins. Rogan Frosh No-Hitter Misses

Paced by the hitting and pitching of Allen M. Schultz '54, the Beaver nine scored a 5-4 win over Stonehill College. In addition to pitching a fine game, Schultz singled home the winning run in the top of the ninth.

sloppy fielding being the chief feature. Stonehill tallied twice in the fourth the Engineers came back to tie it up. In the fateful ninth John Preschlack '54 walked, stole second, and raced home on Schultz' line single to the

Stonehill threatened in the last of the ninth, but Gifford Weber '55 replaced Schultz and retired the final

The win brings the Beaver's season record to two wins and three defeats. This week two games in the Greater Boston League are scheduled, against Brandeis at Waltham on Thursday, and at Tufts on Saturday. Hugh Hauser '55 is slated to start the Brandeis game, and Ted Slosek '54 will pitch against Tufts. At present the Techmen are in third place in the league, just behind Northeastern and Boston College.

Rogan Hurls One-Hitter

Marshall Rogan came within one out of a no-hitter against the Northeastern Frosh before he yielded a single to the last man between him and Beaver baseball fame. Despite this brilliant performance, Rogan was defeated 2-1, as his mates failed to hit. Rogan fanned the first seven men to face him, and ran up sixteen strikeouts, but one of his rare walks, coupled with a wild pitch and two errors, brought in two unearned Northeastern runs in the fourth.

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place the second week of May. "Sim- College sometime in May. Further inmons Night at the Pops" on Thurs- formation can be obtained through day, May 7; and the combined orches- Professor Liepmann's office. A concert tras of M.I.T. and Wellesley will give tour is being considered by the Glee a free concert at Walker Memorial on Club during next year's spring term Sunday, May 10. The Institute's Con- recess. However, nothing definite has

Dutch Flood Film Shown Tonight In 6-120

Motion pictures of the Orinoco River, Venezuela, iron ore mining developments and of the recent flood disaster in the Netherlands will be presented tonight in Room 6-120 in a special session of the Institute Conference on Economic Development and Housing Abroad.

David M. Hansen of the Engineering Department of the Orinoco Mining Company, a subsidiary of U.S. Steel Corporation, will present a special colored motion picture of that development.

To Show Flood Films

Films of the Dutch floods will be shown by Zander Yske van Gr. Meer, Director General for Housing and Reconstruction, Ministry of Housing and Reconstruction, Netherlands. Mr. van der Meer will be introduced by Professor Laurens Troost, Head of the Department of Naval Architecture, who was until 1951 in charge of construction and operation of a large modern ship model basin at Wageningen, the Netherlands.

Both movies showing special housing problems in foreign nations will be open to the public.

The Conference, sponsored by the Albert Farwell Bemis Foundation at the Institute, opened yesterday morning with discussions of housing problems by economic and physical planners. Sessions today will describe contributions and problems in building and construction, and in planning, land economics, and research.

Two Discussion Groups

In addition to the motion picture showing there will be two informal discussion groups this evening, one on Neither team played a particularly prefabrication in the United States impressive game, with errors and and abroad, and the other on research lin solar enough climsten and design.

Nine members of a building conon two hits and a pair of errors, but struction productivity team from the Netherlands, organized under the auspices of the Mutual Security Agency, will attend sessions of the Conference today. Over one hundred architects, foreign aid and housing specialists registered during the opening day of the Conference yesterday.

May 14 has been established as Military Day at the Institute by President Killian. This marks the first time in the history of the Institute that an official Military Day has been recognized on campus. Sophomore and freshmen classes will end at 3:55 p.m. in order to assemble all R.O.T.C. cadets at Briggs Field for a one and one-half hour military ceremony. During the ceremonies honors and awards will be presented to outstanding students in the Institute's R.O.T.C. program. An inspection and a review will conclude the ceremonies.

Army Inspection Due

On the same day starting at 10 a.m., the Army Federal Inspection Team will visit the Institute for the official annual inspection of the Army R.O.T.C. After a morning inspection of classes, offices and storage rooms, the inspection team will have lunch at the Faculty Club with President Killian, Dean Burchard and other Institute officials. Following a conference, the team will continue with an afternoon inspection ending at Briggs

SellOptionsAgain For Senior Week

Senior Week Options will be on sale for the last time this year starting Monday, May 4 through Friday, May 8. Cost of the complete weekend of events is \$12.00.

During this final week of option sales anyone who has already bought an option will be given a Class of '53 beer mug (as long as the supply of mugs lasts) provided that he brings a new customer to the option booth in Building 10.

The famous "Texas Fifth" will go to someone who has bought an option at some time up to and including May 8. A drawing for the "Fifth" will be held on the night of the Formal.

Held At Sheraton Plaza

The Formal will be held in the the music of Freddy Guerra's orches-

Plans for the Outing have now been of integrity and loyalty. completed, and this event will be held in the Blue Hills south of Boston. Transportation by truck will be provided.

Option holders may pick up their tickets before the end of the term.

Schedule of Events The schedule of events for Senior Week is as follows: Banquet—Friday, June 5; Informal Dance—Saturday, June 6; Outing—Sunday, June 7; Boat Cruise-Monday, June 8, and examined the cases." Formal Dance-Tuesday, June 9.

Rogers Collection Of Books Now In Humanities Library

tecture; Dean John E. Burchard of not circulate. the School of Humanities; Eric Hodgins, noted author, and others, has been contributed in the main by former students of Professor Rogers. Mr. Seaver, however, has made by far the largest donation both in money and in fine editions.

the collection, has started a drive for degrees of bachelor and master of additional funds to furnish the balcony with lounge chairs, sofas, rugs, and pictures, with which to convert it into an attractive browsing room structor in the department of English ing the Compton Cup Crew Race towhich can also be used occasionally

has been placed on the balcony of the teas. It is hoped that the room can be candor." Humanities Art and Literature Li-converted by the fall term. Since most brary as the first step in the estab- of the books in the collection are lishment of a Tubby Rogers Room. duplicated by more serviceable and The collection, fostered by Henry standard editions in the regular li-Seaver, Professor Emeritus of Archi-brary, the Tubby Rogers books will

Teacher, Writer, Lecturer

Professor Robert Emmons Rogers was widely known, not only as an outstanding teacher, but as a writer pungent comments on life and affairs. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Professor Sterg O'Dell, curator of | Harvard University in 1909 with the arts.

Between the time of his entrance into the Institute family as an in-(Continued on page 3)

Killian Announces Former Communists First Military Day Will Stay On Faculty Three Institute professors who told the House Un-American Activities Committee that they had been members of the Com-

> standing, in a decision announced last Tuesday by the Executive Committee of the Corporation.

Killian's Statement

Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., President of the Mussachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Karl T. Compton, Chairman of the Corpora-tion have issued the following joint statement:

On Three Professors

"The Executive Committee of the M.I.T. Corporation decided today that Professors Martin, Amdur, and Levinson, who testified freely and cooperatively before the House Un-American Activities Committee, will be continued at the Institute without change of status and in good standing.

Opposed To Communism "The Executive Committee has examined the present position and recent conduct of the three professors in the light of its long-standing policy with respect to the conduct and responsibility of its Faculty members. The Institute is unequivocally opposed to Communism. It is opposed to regimentation or control which dictates to scholars the opinions they must have and the doctrines they must teach. diligent and loyal in citizenship and that he must teach in the clear daylight without hidden allegiance or obligations which require him to distort his research or teaching in accord with dictates from without.

"While we in no sense condone the earlier associations with Communism of the three professors, nor would Tuesday's statement of the decision we tolerate the presence of a known Communist on our Faculty, we are convinced that since the true nature of Communism became apparent to them some years ago, they have been free of any sympathy for it and have disassociated themselves completely Sheraton Plaza Hotel and will feature from it. They have spoken with candor about their past activities, and we are convinced that they are teachers

Good Confidence

"Because of our confidence in them, as well as the candid manner in which they have reported on their past associations, we find no cause to change their status at the Institute.

three men and after hearing the report of a Faculty committee which

Carried and the second Institute's administration, Dr. Jerrold R. Zacharias, speaking as Chairman of the Committee on the Responsibility of Faculty Members said:

"The Committee concurs with the decision of the Institute's Executive Committee and believes that the three The Tubby Rogers Collection of at- for small gatherings for discussion, members of the faculty concerned tractively printed and bound books poetry readings, informal lectures and acted with integrity, courage, and

Senior Wins Free Ticket For Dance

Ralph Block '53 won a free ticket to the All Tech Dance, to be held May 9 in Mechanics Hall, by finding a balloon in Building 10 with number and lecturer, noted for his frank and nine attached. Marion Manderson '53, publicity chairman of the dance, plans another release of balloons next Monday morning. All balloons bearing a card ending in the number "9" entitle the finder to a free ticket to the dance.

> leaflets dropped on the crowd watchmorrow afternoon.

munist Party will be retained in their present positions in good The professors who testified are Professor Isador Amdur (professor of physical chemistry), Professor William T. Martin (head of the Mathematics Department), and Professor Norman Levinson (associate professor of mathematics). They told the House Committee last week that they had been

members of the Communist Party

Broke With Party

from the late 1930's through the war years, but that they are not Communists now.

The decision by the Executive Committee was based on a conviction that the three professors no longer have any sympathy with Communism and have made a complete break with the Party. The Committee added that they did not condone the past associations of the professors, and that they would not permit a known Communist to hold a position on the faculty.

In the testimony of the professors before the Un-American Activities Committee two other Institute professors were named as having been members of the Communist Party about the same time. They are associate professor of electrical engineering, Lawrence B. Arguimbau, and suspended professor of mathematics, It believes that the teacher must be Dirk J. Struik. In a statement following the testimony last week, President Killian stated that the governing bodies of the Institute would consider the positions of Professors Amdur, Levinson, Martin, and Arguimbau, and would reconsider the case of Professor Struik. Professors Arguimbau and Struik were not mentioned in last of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee's decision was announced in a statement issued jointly by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., President of the Institute, and Dr. Karl T. Compton, Chairman of the Corporation.

T.C.A.'s Annual Drive For Blood Opens Next Week

"Give Blood" will be the order of "This decision of the Executive the day as Technology Christian Asso-Committee was reached after a ciation opens its annual spring Blood thorough review of the records of the Drive, in conjunction with the Red Cross. It is hoped that for the five days from May 4 to May 8, from 9:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., donations will the seceived at the rate of 10 pints every 15 minutes.

The aid of the Military and Air Science Departments especially that of Captain Willard D. Anderson, of the Institute unions, and of representatives in the dormitories and fraternities has been enlisted in publicizing and securing pledges for the drive. The Faculty has been solicited by a committee of four which includes Professors F. Leroy Foster, Ivan J. Geiger, Edwin R. Gilliland, and Avery A. Ashdown. The Institute personnel department is allowing employees who are able and willing to contribute to do so during working hours without loss of pay.

All those over 21 years of age and in good health can give blood. Those between the ages of 18 and 21 who desire to donate must have the permission of their parents, which the T.C.A. will be glad to obtain for them.

The Blood Drive Committee, headed by Leroy G. Malouf '54, director, hopes to top last fall's collection of The committee also plans to have 871 pints, which broke all previous records. An added incentive to donors this year is the need for gammaglobulin in fighting polio and measles.



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Editorials

AND AGAIN

Dormitory residents met with several faculty members last Friday to discuss the problems of dormitory rulings and regulations. It was immediately brought out that a major fault existed in poor communication between students and administration. This field admittedly requires much improvement and is to a considerable degree responsible for several misunderstandings which have arisen during the past few weeks. It is, however, all too often used as a "scapegoat" and a sole basis upon which to place the blame for all things wrong at the Institute. We must question further, therefore, to see whether or not the basic concepts and policies are themselves inadequate.

An interesting indication that this may be the case was exhibited at the meeting when Dean Bowditch reiterated his opinion that the faculty and administration were obliged to safeguard the individual from making the kind of mistake which might do him permanent harm. The Dean was under the impression that this was a philosophy of Dr. Farnsworth and asked him if this were not so. Dr. Farnsworth replied that this was not exactly his feeling and went on to clarify his opinion on the matter. He felt that if a student intends to take action which in the opinion of the people around him may be in error, he should be fully informed that serious consequences might result. However, if the individual is still intent upon taking such action he should

It seems evident to us at least that Dr. Farnsworth's remarks were not merely a rephrasing of the Dean's principle but expressed a distinctly different fundamental concept.

We are in total agreement with Dr. Farnsworth and strongly feel that his policy should be adopted by the Administration.

WE TOO HAVE FAITH

We're for the idiots, the poor, stumbling, stupid idiots who come to college every year to take care of themselves. We feel real sorry for them, but we still like 'em.

College administrations all over the country, . . . have in recent years developed a policy of caring for these "idiots." These poor guys and gals are unable to take care of themselves, university authorities believe.

Dormitory supervisors, counsellors, house mothers, and advisers are all being crammed down our throats to "help us, guide us, keep us on the straight and narrow."

The universities, rightly, point to the early thirties and late twenties when college youth was wild, wooly and completely irresponsible. Then they turn around, rightly again, and say today's college youth is more mature, more responsible than his counterpart of 20 years ago. Why then, do we need more supervision?

We believe a certain amount of supervision is necessary, sure . . . College students need guidance, we agree. They have a certain responsibility to their university and to their fellow students. And they should be forced to live up to these responsibilities.

But they don't need to be coddled, "mothered," or "babied" in the process. How are you going to teach them to stand on their own feet if you constantly give them an easy chair?

We have faith in these "idiots." Their less responsible... parents came through their college years fairly unscathed. We honestly think we can do it, too.

The above article appeared last year in "The Hullabaloo," undergraduate publication at Tulane University, Louisiana.

TO ACT WITH DISCRETION

That demonstrations have been planned for this evening is by now general knowledge. We are obliged, however, to view them with a great deal of concern. In a letter to the Editor appearing in an adjoining column Mr. Henderson has thoroughly indicated the aftermath which may very well develop should any student action get out of hand. The possibility of such serious consequences arising should not be taken lightly. We strongly urge students to be fully aware of those consequences. In the light of the recent congressional investigations (whose adverse publicity the Institute has admirably withstood) we hope that the disturbances being planned for tonight will be just another demonstration - just another crowd "letting off steam," endeavoring to perpetuate the traditional celebration of the "coming of spring."

through the mail

To the Editor of THE TECH:

As one who has experienced growing concern over the possibility of a riot, I should like to present for consideration several aspects which may have escaped some students' attention.

In view of the recent investigations of M.I.T. faculty members concerning Communist affiliation and the growing public concern about "Reds" in the educational field, any demonstration present at the demonstration is To the Editor of THE TECH: which could possibly be linked with a 'pro-Communist" group here among the students will doubtless rebound to the discredit of Tech as a whole and the student body as a group. The traditional May Day riots may have been amusing in the past; one this year would place the Institute in an extremely difficult position.

Perhaps even closer to home is the draft situation for most of us. As the ity of students will display the same draft boards have dipped lower and informed judgment they have in the lower into the nineteen year old pool, past. the public has clamored more and more for a revision of the student April 29, 1953 deferment policy. Again here, a demonstration which smacks of immaturity and irresponsibility certainly will not help our cause. The tendency of certain Boston newspapers to view objectivity should give us all concern at this point that we keep our house

Finally, as students through their recognized student government officials press for continuation of the freedom we have enjoyed in the past and a recognition of student responsibility, we may properly consider the esults of any demonstration. Partici-

of immaturity and irresponsibility is unique feature of having table serve tration cause to consider far more interest of those attending-M.I.T.-

In any rioting group there is often a feeling of "safety thru members." At Tech this feeling is hardly justified in view of the fact that mere identification of a student as having been deemed justification for punitive action against him.

I have mentioned these four aspects in hopes that all students will carefully consider them before deciding to THE TECH. I seriously doubt if this participate in any demonstration. My concern is that many students will become involved in something the consequences of which they do not understand. It is my belief that the major-

THOMAS J. HENDERSON '53

To the Editor of THE TECH:

In looking back it doesn't seem as if the publicity of the All Tech Dance committee has aroused the attention Tech news with less than complete for which it was designed. This is unfortunate in view of what the committee has lined up for a good evening's entertainment. It has long been the desire to bring the MIT familyfaculty, secretaries, freshmen, seniors, fraternity men, dormitory men, et al together for a time of fun and any other part of the world. relaxation.

Considering that the MIT Glee Club (which proved so popular at Tech are considerable number of foreign pation in such a riot which smacks Night at the Pops) will be there, the

hardly the way to press for more ice, punch and refreshments, good freedom and recognition of student music, a good possibility of having responsibility. Quite to the contrary, Richard Rodgers and members of his such displays could give the adminis- new show drop in, and the common stringent regulations than those about the affair should be well worth going which we have been concerned of late. to. This could appropriately be called "the splurge before the purge."

> CHARLES MASISON '54 President, Dormitory Committee April 29, 1953

I read Mr. Hayeem's article-Beirut -in your literary supplement. Frank ly, I could not believe I was reading the LITERARY SUPPLEMENT of is all that the student body at M.I.T. is enthusiastic about.

An article for a school paper, in general, is of one or more of the following types: 1-Article of a literary nature with a decent subject matter; 2-It can be a source of some useful information; 3-It may be designed to spread feelings of goodwill and har-

It is obvious how neat and decent is the topic of the above mentioned

Does it give any useful information? Let us face facts; the event described is not something uncommon, I agree it is shameful that such places exist, but they exist all over the world without any exception. Most of us, perhaps know just too well, what goes on in certain parts of Boston. Same is true for Arabia, for Israel and for

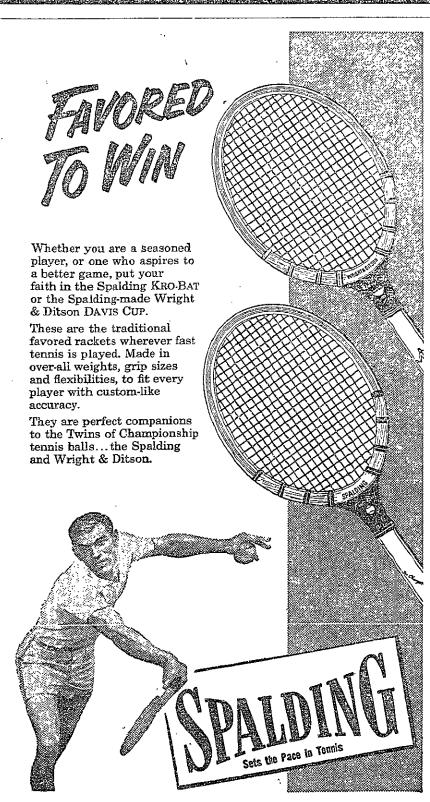
Does it spread any goodwill among men? Hardly. We must realize there

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Crushes acrossemen

Completely overwhelmed in the first half, the Beaver lacrosse team dropped its fourth consecutive game Wednesday afternoon, losing to Harvard, 17-5. The Crimson led by 9-1 at the half, and the Engineers never really got close, although they put on a mild rally in the third and fourth periods.

The less said about Beaver play in the first half the better. Scoring at regular intervals throughout the two periods, Harvard ran up a big lead The only Tech score was made by John B. Brown '55, on a pass from John A. Trevitt '53. The Harvard scoring was paced by Waring, who eventually tallied six goals and two assists, and Aiello, who had five goals and five assists.

Engineers Rally

The Johnnies tallied twice more in the early stages of the third period, but the Engineers then began to rally, paced by two goals by John H. Murray '53. However, the Beavers could get no closer than 11-4, and Harvard tallied three times in the final two minutes to increase their margin even

A big factor in the game was the decided manpower advantage enjoyed by Harvard. For example, the Crimson had no less than six separate midfields, and consequently were able to change midfields every few minutes. In contrast, Tech was able to boast only two and a half midfields, and therefore the Beaver midfielders were hard pressed.

Despite the one-sided score, Harvard was not the best team that the lacrossemen have faced this year; the Beavers were simply well off their accustomed norm. Both the Boston Lacrosse Club and Dartmouth looked better in their outings against the Engineers than did Harvard.

The scoring in the game:

Harvard M.I.T. Tech scoring. Goals: Murray (2)

Brown, Trevitt, Bartsch. Assists Brown, Trevitt. The next varsity game is scheduled

for this Saturday afternoon, against the University of New Hampshire at Durham, N. H. The Wildcats are considered by the experts to be slightly better than the Techmen, but the Beavers ought to put up a stiffer battle than they have in the three most recent outings.

Compton Cup Battle Looms Canadians Rally, Tech Rugby Club Lt. Crews To Meet D'mouth

After a grueling week of tough training, in which a total of more than thirty-five miles of rowing were put in, the Beaver crew appears to be in fine condition for the dual race with Dartmouth and the Compton Cup Regatta with Princeton and Harvard tomorrow afternoon on the Charles.

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and History (Humanities) in 1913.

and his death at his home in Cani-

bridge in 1941, Professor Rogers be-

ing American.

asset as the Music Room."

The dual meet against Dartmouth is scheduled to go off first with the lightweight crews doing the honors. The first race of the afternoon will feature the light frosh at 1:00 P.M., with the J.V.'s to follow Rogers Collection at 2:00 P.M. The light varsity which beat Harvard in a close battle in last week's opener will take to the river

M.I.T. Safe Bet

at 2:45.

On the basis of last week's showing and the Dartmouth record so far, Tech's light weight crews look like a pretty safe bet to win handily.

The heavyweight Frosh, J.V. and Varsity are to meet Princeton and Harvard later in the afternoon in the annual, classic, Compton Cup Regatta. The freshmen race is scheduled for 3:30, with the J.V. boat to follow at 4:00 and the Varsity due to a shove off at 4:30.

After this race the lightweight crews will be idle until May 23, the date of the Eastern sprint championships to be held at Princeton University.

Next action for the heavyweights is slated against Boston U. and Columbia on May 9. It will be recalled that the Varsity did not fall too far behind B.U. in last week's opener even with the lack of conditioning, but it should be a different story at this later date when the Beavers will be hitting their stride. Columbia lost its opener to Cornell.

Baseball

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Tech rallied in the sixth, with two hits bringing in a run. However, a missed signal on a squeeze play killed the rally. In the ninth the Beavers worked a man to third base via a hit, stolen base and sacrifice, but two popouts ended the game.

This is the second fine pitching stint that Rogan has turned in, but he has lest both. In his first start he gave up only three hits, but poor support cost him the game.

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Loses 16-6 Game

In a game played at Harvard last Saturday afternoon, the MIT rugby team lost a fast-paced contest to the Westmount Rugby Club of Montreal by a score of 16-6. In the opener of the double bill Harvard lost to Dartmouth 8-5.

Westmount scored first on a field goal early in the game, and Tech evened the game up soon after on a try by Chuck Johnson. Near the end of the first half Allan Munck scored to put MIT out ahead, and at the end came one of the most beloved men of the half the score was 6-3 in Tech's to ever teach here. In addition to his favor. The Westmount club came back work at the Institute, he was an strong in the second half, and exauthor of many books, editor of the hibited the skill that enabled them to 'Technology Review" for six years, beat all but one team in the recent and a columnist for the Boston Even-Bermuda Rugby Week tournament. Westmount's players, all Canadians Professor O'Dell, in a statement to and Englishmen who have played the THE TECH voiced "great hopes that game for years, put their experience the Tubby Rogers Room will become to good stead as they scored three as great a cultural and instructional tries, converted two of them, and wound up on the long end of a 16-6

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count. The game was a hard-fought one all the way, and was a fine example of good clean rugby.

In a game played in the rain on Sunday, Harvard defeated a now tired Westmount team 6-5. The second game of the scheduled double-header, between MIT and Dartmouth, was cancelled because of the condition of the field due to the heavy rain.

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Highlighting a student conference last week on U. N. Charter revision were Dr. Vernon Nash, author and The free people of this country should lecturer, Dr. William Agar, Chief of take the lead in making the United the Speakers Bureau of the Depart- Nations into a more effective instrument of Public Information at the ment for achieving international or- members of former Institute classes rangle Club at their annual smoker United Nations, and Gordon D. Hall, der and justice." In 1955 a veto of author of The Hate Campaign one of the major powers cannot pre- to foster service ties between the 26. Morefield has starred in the shot Against the UN and researcher on vent the calling of the Review Con- past, present and future ASA Com- put, discus and hammer throw in both has already broken several M.I.T.A.A. extreme nationalist and isolationist | ference if sufficient nations so desire. ! missioning Classes. groups. The Conference was an experimental project designed to help in the planning of future similar conferences to be held throughout the United States in the next three years.

According to Dr. Nash, the several advances that the United Nations has been able to make are far outweighed by its weaknesses, which make it powerless to prevent the terrors of a third World War. Speaking to 150 students from New England colleges and secondary schools he declared that "it is time to stop running an ambulance service at the bottom of the cliff. We must build a guard-rail at the top-a safe structure of world law to make obsolete the archaic war-system."

It was the view of Dr. Agar and Mr. William R. Fraser, a representative for the Society of Friends at the United Nations Economic and Social Council, that the flexibility of the Charter would allow the growth and development of the UN. Dr. Agar indicated that this process would be one of slow reinterpretation of the present covenant.

On the other hand, Mr. George C. Holt, New England Field Director of the United World Federalists, agreed with John Foster Dulles that "There will probably be a general meeting of the members to review the United Nations Charter in 1955.

Kelso Speaks Before Kappa Kappa Sigma

On Saturday evening, April 25 Kappa Kappa Sigma, the honorary chemical fraternity held its annual spring banquet. The event was the traditional welcome to the newly elected members. Professor James G. Kelso of the English and History Department spoke to the group on the "Role of the Intellect in the United States today." He emphasized that the professional man must have the courage to offer and defend constructive criticism of proposed solutions to current problems. Dr. Avery A. Ashdown, faculty advisor of the fraternity, also presented a brief history of the organization.

How to Wrap Up There's More Than One Way to Skin a Competitor

Once there was a Sophomore fortunate enough to have a Fairy Godmother. Anytime he got into a Dilemma, he'd call on her for Counsel. As he did two weeks before the Big Spring

"Look, Old Cirl," he said, "you remember that Knockout from Miss Witherspoon's Academy who cut such a Swath at Winter Carnival? Well, I want to invite her up for the Forthcoming Festivities -- but at least seven other guys are Working on the Same Project. What do you suggest for Beating Out the Competition?

His F. G. eyed him reprovingly. "Don't be naive," she said. "There's only One Possible Approach. Whip right down to the Western Union office. Put in your bid by Telegram." "You recommend it?" asked the Sopho-

"My hoy," she said, "a Telegram can do anything." She sighed reminiscently, "I remember a weekend I was invited to by Tele-

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Student Conference Spring Reception

The second annual spring reception in honor of the Army Security Agency ROTC Seniors was held last Saturday afternoon, in the Campus

Room of the Graduate House. This informal tea brought together not only MORETEO AWAICEC Room of the Graduate House. This in-ASA Juniors and Seniors put also graduates of the class of 1951 and ASA Juniors and Seniors but also 1952, who are either on active duty or in attendance at the Institute's school. Two-Fold Purpose

become re-acquainted with those House, was awarded by the Quad-

Trophy

John Morefield '56, field star of the The reception was held for a two-freshman track team, was awarded fold purpose; first to permit the mem- a trophy as the outstanding freshman bers of the commissioning class of athlete of the year. The trophy, 1953 who plan to enter active duty to which will repose in the Briggs Field with whom they will serve, and second in Litchfield Lounge, Sunday, April winter and spring track seasons, and records in these events.

Through The Mail

(Continued from page 2) students at the Institute; and quite a few of them from the Arab world. At a time when we need the cooperation of the Arab world so badly, I should think there are a lot more important issues one can talk about.

Most of all, I am surprised the editors of THE TECH could not find anything more sober and sensible to publish.

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